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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

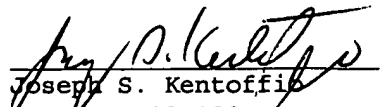
Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 31, 2002 for one(1) month(s) from March 31, 2002 to April 31, 2002. An executed Declaration responding to the aforesaid Notice to File Missing Parts is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT-1548/JSK in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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